

I appreciate the FCC's attempt to pay attention to local concerns through their "localism task force" meetings. I do take exception with the idea that the issue of localism can be divorced from the issue of media consolidation. The more media outlets any one entity owns, the more homogenized their output will become. That has been the trend in the past and I see no reason to believe further relaxation of the media ownership laws will result in any more than further homogenization of ideas. I will attend this localism task force meeting tomorrow in San Antonio if space allows. I look forward to attending the FCC's as yet unplanned "media consolidation task force" hearings which should get closer to the root of the issue.